GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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ENQUIRY COMMISSION ON COAL MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a): the details of the accidents in which the enquiry was instituted, completed but no action has been taken as on date; and

(b): the reasons for not taking any action on these recommendations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL & MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): There is no such case in Coal India Limited during thelast three years where no action has been taken on the recommendation of High Power Enquiry Committee. Asa result of safety measures being taken in CIL, it has been possibleto reduce the trend of fatalities from 233 in 1975 to 103 in 2001. This has been possible due to improved support system in underground mines, increased face mechanisation in underground mines, regular safety audit, emphasis on check survey of underground mines amongst others.

(b): Does not arise in view of reply given to (a) above.